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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 L-03 SCE-00 SSO-00 INRE-00

USIE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 NSAE-00

NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20 EB-11 COME-00

INT-08 TRSE-00 OMB-01 SCEM-02 DRC-01
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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8621
INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: ENRG, JA, LY

SUBJECT: JAPANESE BIDDING ON LIBYAN CRUDE
REF: STATE 246095

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR	
REVIEWED BY <i>df</i>	DATE 12/20/82
RDS ☐ or XDS ☐ EXT. DATE	
TS AUTH. REASON(S)	
ENDORSE: EXISTING MARKINGS ☐	
DECLASSIFIED ☐ RELEASE ☐	
RELEASE DENIED ☒ IN PART	
PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS <i>R1, A3</i>	

1. FORMIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRGEN OKAWARA CALLED ME EARLY
EVENING DECEMBER 18 TO INFORM ME

[REDACTED]

B1, A3

2. OKAWARA THEN STATED THAT GOJ HAS NO INTENTION OF ENCOURAGING
PURCHASE OF OIL QTE WHICH IS INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES
UNQTE (I.E., TITLE TO WHICH IS DISPUTED).

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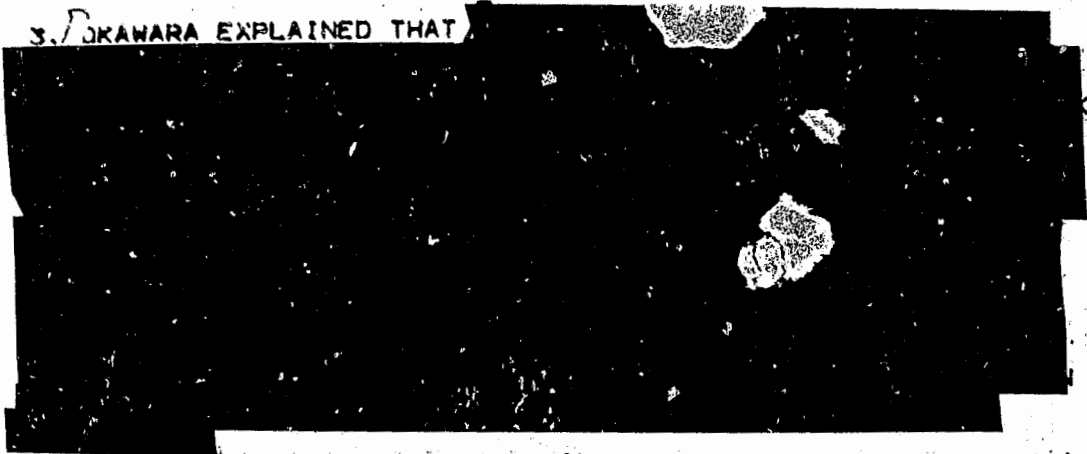
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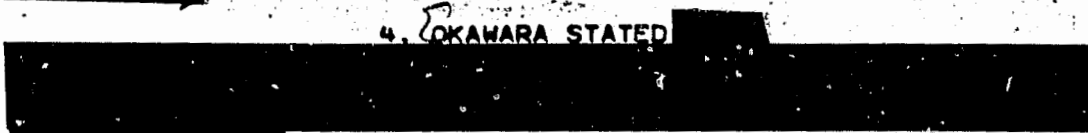
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3. OKAWARA EXPLAINED THAT



61, A3

4. OKAWARA STATED



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I THANKED OKAWARA FOR INFORMATION BUT
DID NOT COMMENT OTHER THAN TO REITERATE THAT WE HAD URGED OTHER
GOVERNMENTS NOT TO PURCHASE HOT OIL.
SHOESMITH

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